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FOR: IMAGE CODING/DECODING  
METHOD, IMAGE CODING APPARATUS  
AND IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS  
FOR OBTAINING DECODED IMAGES  
HAVING SMALL DISTORTION IN DCT  
BASED STANDARD  
CODING/DECODING

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.